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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC MEETING ON MINERAL RESOURCES

REF: A) STATE 90712, B) BUENOS AIRES 1899

1. COUNSELOR RICARDO QUADRI CALLED EMBOFF TO FONOFF APRIL 23 AND GAVE FOLLOWING GOA POSITION ON DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR SPECIAL PREPARATORY MEETING.

"ARGENTINE HAS NO OBJECTIONS IN PRINCIPLE TO THE DRAFT AGENDA NOR TO THE DATE PROPOSED FOR MEETING. NEVERTHELESS, ARGENTINA WANTS WORK TO BE HANDLED IN TWO SUCCESSIVE WORKING GROUPS AND NOT IN TWO SIMULTANEOUS GROUPS AS PROPOSED BY FRANCE. ARGENTINA BELIEVES GROUP SHOULD NOT MEET SIMULTANEOUSLY BECAUSE A) ISSUES ARE CLOSELY LINKED, AND B) SIMULTANEOUS REVIEW OF ISSUES MAY PREJUDICE WORK OF FIRST COMMITTEE."

2. COUNSELOR QUADRI SAID GOA HAD NOT YET SUBMITTED GOA POSITION OFFICIALLY. BEFORE DOING SO, HE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING USG REACTIONS. GOA UNDERSTANDS US PREFERS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MORE RESTRICTED AND CONCRETE AGENDA AND WOULD APPRECIATE

RECEIVING INFORMATION RE SPECIFIC MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED BY US.

3. EMBOFF SAID HE WOULD RELAY GOA POSITION PROMPTLY TO DEPT. AND REQUEST EARLY RESPONSE. HE DID NOT ATTEMPT OUTLINE ANY US POSITION SUCH AS CONTAINED PARA 4 REFTEL A.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S RESPONSE BEFORE APRIL 29. HILL

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